

Budget Unit Brief

FY 2017



Health Care Professional Recruitment

Eligibility

Applicants for the Health Care Professional Recruitment Program must be graduates of Des Moines University's osteopathic medicine, podiatric medicine, physical therapy, or physician assistant programs and must complete four years of service in an eligible Iowa community. Preference is given to Iowa residents and communities of 10,000 or less that are located in a federally designated [Health Professional Shortage Area](#) or a [Governor's Designated Rural Health Clinic County](#).

After four years of service, the College Student Aid Commission can award up to \$50,000 to reduce an applicant's student loan debt. The state funding must be matched, dollar for dollar, by the local community or hospital.

Awards

Between FY 2008 and FY 2012, the Program averaged seven applicants annually, with six annual awards averaging \$38,000 each.

Funding

This budget unit was new in FY 2012 and replaced two other appropriations for Des Moines University students. General Fund appropriations for the Program have ranged between \$326,000 and \$401,000 annually.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section [261.115](#)
[283](#) Iowa Administrative Code chapter [14](#)

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More Information

Des Moines University Health Professional Recruitment Program:
<https://www.dmu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/health-professional-recruitment-program/>

College Student Aid Commission: <http://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/index.html>

Iowa General Assembly: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>

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